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the man with the $50.000 door
don't want anything discussed
in this campaign except tariff ?
No.
Well, he dosen't; and if he
can keep the people from saying
anything against the railroads,
he will have a $100,000 door in
the next house he builds.


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## EDITOR'S CHAIR.

*** The repeal of the Sherman law of 1890, providing for the purchase of 54,000,000 ounces of silver per year, is advocated by Mr. Sherman, and also in the platform of the Democratic party. By all means let them repeal it this winter. Then the money question will come to a crisis, and the free and unlimited coinage of silver will become a necessity, and the Democratic party be compelled to show its position.

*** A monopolistic paper of Kansas, discussing the next legislature of that State says:

"It is not supposed that any Democrat or Republican will enter into legislation that will be detrimental to the interests and credit of the State of Kansas."

Do you see the point? Monopoly is fighting the People's party. It is satisfied with either the Democratic or Republican party. There are in fact but two parties in this country now. the monopoly and the anti-monopoly parties. To which do you belong?

*** The Democrats are now in, but they are already trying to DODGE even the tariff question. The politicians are proposing to raise a commission to consider the question of the tariff. The Washington Post speaking of this proposition says:

"The commission proposition is not to be thought of excepting to reject it. There is grave doubt of its wisdom. There is abundant cause to mistrust the motives behind it. It is not an honest and straightforward deal by the people. It is a scheme for procrastination—a scheme to baffle the public demand for tariff reform—a scheme to put off and indefinitely delay and needlessly complicate, if not to eventually defeat, the legislation which the Democratic party is pledged to enact.

*** The Democratic politicians are swearing that the Republicans are trying to steal several Senatorships. But it would not surprise us in the least to know that the Democratic and Republican politicians had formed a plot to let the Republicans capture enough Senators to keep the Democrats from having a majority in the United States Senate. The politician fears nothing more than responsibility, with no loop holes. If the Democrats should have the Senate they will probably be woefully sick over it, for then they will be bound to do something. How delighted they would be to come before the people next election and say if we had only had a few more Senators we would have abolished all those measures and have given the people more money and less taxes.

### A Reason That is Worse Than No Reason.

Mrs. Cicero Harris, the Washington correspondent of several newspapers in this State, says that there is objection in Washington to an extra session of Congress as it would come at the time Congressmen want to go to watering places. What do our oppressed and suffering people think of that? If that is true the people ought next time to elect men who would think more of giving the people relief than of hanging around summer resorts.

### Another Democratic Gidionite.

Is'nt it funny to think of the Atlanta Democrats being represented in Congress by a member of Gideon's Band? I wonder if Hoke Smith thought of this when he voted for old man Livingston?—Atlanta People's Party.

### "Have Turned Bulls."

The Charlotte Observer says:—"Farmers who still have cotton on hand need not be discouraged by the occasional and temporary set-back in the market. It is very significant that Lehman Bros. have turned bulls. They are pretty generally on the bear side."

Last summer during the campaign, when we charged that gambling fixed the price of cotton that paper swore that the "law of supply and demand" fixed the price of cotton. The Observer is learning something it seems. Is the Observer for or against the anti-option bill now?

### Preparing the People to Expect but Little.

The News and Observer said a few days since:

"If nothing is done to promote international bi-metalism at the conference now in progress, there will be a strong effort made to repeal the Sherman Act, under which our government is now purchasing silver. Whether that act be repealed or not, at all events the ten per cent. tax on State bank notes ought to be repealed."

We expected this paper to go one step further and say:

"But if that can not be done, the people ought not to grumble, but go right on and vote the Democratic ticket again."

### A Self-constituted Spokesman for the Alliance.

The State Chronicle says: "It is very likely that the farmers of North Carolina will indicate at the next State convention of the Alliance their disapproval of the spirit and motives which seem to influence men like Marion Butler."

Some of the Gideon Band Democratic Alliancemen (?) must have been taking the Chronicle into some of their Yarboro House conferences. Wonder if the editor of that paper will be a candidate for President or will his paper be a candidate to become the "official organ?" Poor thing, we fear it will be a little disappointed if it ever learns that the farmers are not standing breathless each week to catch wisdom and inspiration from its little soul and narrow intellect.

### The Post is Flopping.

The Washington Post which claims to be independent, is now changing its tune on certain issues. It is now getting so Democratic (?) and such an admirer of Cleveland that it has begun to oppose the income tax. It says that all the tax to run the government should be raised by the tariff. It says that it is wrong to inquire into the big fortunes of millionaires and to tax their incomes. It says that it is opposed to individual taxes, that the great masses should pay the taxes together, that is, that the poor shall pay as much as the rich. We had thought that the Post had some backbone and real independence, but it is flopping over and getting in line to be the mouth piece of the incoming administration, which is opposed to income tax and which is opposed to doing anything that will make it necessary to reduce the tarriff much. How long before the Post will be opposing free coinage of silver?

### How They Won and How They Stand.

The people's Party is the only one of the four which comes out of the contest with real ground for hearty congratulations. The Prohibitionists have held their own in the aggregate, but the most ardent champions of that party must admit that it is not doing much more. The Republicans have been overwhelmed. They have been defeated on every proposition. The Democrats have gained power, but for what? The party is weighted down with impossibilities. Its whole study now is how not to fulfil its promises. The Democratic party won its victory on the People's party platform. The demand of the country is relief from plutocracy, and if Democracy does not give it upon our platform, it will be overthrown, and the People's party will come into power.—Nonconformist.

### A Little Ignorant Editor Full of Gall

The State Chronicle referring to the editor of THE CAUCASIAN says:

"When the just indignation of a man's fellow-townsmen move them to burn him in effigy as an evidence of their ineffable contempt, he ought to retire from public view or at least to put his mouth into quarantine."

The Chronicle man is probably excusable on the ground of general ignorance and bitterness not knowing that a large majority of the white people of Sampson county (men who could not be bought with money, and men who did not use money to buy the votes of others) voted with and for Marion Butler. Not only this, we would have the world to know that the number of men in Sampson county who approve of such disgraceful and contemptable conduct as referred to in above clipping is extremely small. The great majority of the citizens of Sampson county, of both parties are decent, good citizens and are above such reprehensible conduct. If there is a small minority in Sampson county who think like the little and narrow editor of the Chronicle, then that minority will itself have to move, for we will hold the fort and stay with the majority.

### Credit to Whom Credit is Due.

For twenty years the people have been talking about trying to compel all railroads to pay tax. They never would have succeeded except for the establishment of the Railroad Commission.

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The wisdom of the establishment of the Railroad Commission has been abundantly vindicated.—The North Carolinian.

It might be added here that for twenty years politicians have prated about us having the best State Government in the world, and that the Legislature had always been true to the people. But not until the "Alliance went into politics" did we have a Legislature that had the backbone to tackle the railroad question and make the rich corporations stand on the same footing as the humble citizen. The Alliance has won a great victory for "equal rights to all and special privileges to none." Now let the next Legislature order the back taxes to be collected. This will amount to at least $250,000. Now the charter of the Petersburg Railroad runs out next February. This railroad is a part of the A. C. L. system. If the Legislature will refuse to recharter it, unless the road gives up its exemption on the main line, the victory will be complete. The Legislature should do it.

### Prohibition is a Failure.

TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 13.—The Rev. A. S. Embree, pastor of the First M. E. Church of this city, recently preached a sensational sermon on temperance.

He declared that prohibition was a failure; that it never had been enforced, and that the prohibition laws should be stricken from the statutes. The continued violation of law with impunity led, he said, to anarchy, and that was what was being taught the young men of the State by the non-enforcement of the prohibition laws. He therefore advised the repeal of the present prohibition laws and the substitution in their place of a sensible local-option law.

[Habits cannot be legislated out of men after they are once formed. The nature and effects of alcohol should be taught the child at school before the habits are formed. The last legislature of North Carolina took a correct step in this direction.—ED.

### The Relief Fund.

BRETHREN:—So many inquiries are being made of me in regard to the Alliance Relief Fund, inaugurated at Greensboro in August last, that I concluded it best for me to send an open letter to all. The fund is growing, and applications for relief have been made which will be paid just as soon as the proper papers are filed with me. I think the plan a good one, and will be of great help to those who suffer losses, and will relieve those lodges of a heavy responsibility in which the losses occur. I think there is some doubt about the dues being sufficient to meet all losses, but I cannot tell. It will have to be tried, and if found necessary it can be amended at next State meeting. Upon the fraternal love taught by our order, I believe it is the duty of every Sub Alliance to become a part of this association. Per the constitution the fees must come from each Sub Alliance in proportion to the number of males in good standing, otherwise it will not be a part of the association. Application blanks for losses can be had at this office. The committee on the good of the Order, whose business it is to assess losses, will have to make sworn statements before the Clerk of the Court of the county in which the Sub is located, and the seal of the Clerk must be attached thereto. Remember when your Sub has failed to pay the National and State dues it is not in good standing, and this fact might debar the payment of losses even if you have paid dues to the association Send in your dues promptly. Join the relief association by all means. Let every member of the Order do his duty fully as required by your obligation—forgive and forget any unkindness of a brother engendered by the late political campaign—be to each other a brother in the true sense of the word, and let us present one solid front to those who would have members of the Order at war with each other.

Fraternally,
W. S. BARNES,
Sec'y Treas. N. C. F. S. A.

[See constitution, Art. xii. Every lodge should adopt this relief plan. It is the cheapest and safest insurance in the world.—ED.]

### FARMERS FEARING STARVATION.

#### Vast Extent of the Depression of Agriculture in England.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Both in England and in Germany the signs of agricultural distress are increasing rapidly. The standing armies of the two countries combined, moreover, are not so numerous as the great crowds of unemployed who walk the streets in the great cities. In this city Mr. Asquith and Mr. Shaw Lefevre are kept at their wits' end to find for the cabinet satisfactory answers to the appeals of delegations of laborers for work.

During the last week the small British farmers gave utterance to their troubles at the agricultural conference in St. James's Hall. The speeches for protection and bi-metalism and such other panaceas give an inadequate idea of the feeling of the majority of the men present. Among the groups at the entrance were heard bitter complaints that the men were ashamed to make before the whole assembly. "Are we to be starved for a theory"? Shouted one man from the door when Francis Smith made his plea from the platform for free trade. "Give us the old corn laws, or we will go to Canada."

Gen. Booth thinks that this widespread depression is responsible for the exceptional suffering among city workingmen. John Burns said in a meeting on Wednesday that agricultural laborers had been driven by the hard times from their homes: had sought work in the city, and thereby had swelled the number of unemployed in London, Liverpool, Manchester, and Birmingham to 500,000

[How is this? England has free trade, and America has protection. The Democratic party says tariff is the great trouble. If tariff is the only trouble with the farmers, why is it that English farmers are starving? The money devils who are running America live in England and are oppressing the farmers there the same way.—ED. THE CAUCASIAN.

### Longer Time Than Ever.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

It is announced that South Carolina will probably pass a prohibition law. Just think what the Governor of South Carolina will say to the Governor of Carolina after that bill has passed.

### Senator Kyle on the Tariff.

SIOUX CITY, Ia.,—In a published interview Senator Kyle, Populist, of South Dakota, is quoted as saying that he will vote with the Democrats on the tariff question, and will vote for any "judicious measure that will be a step in the direction of tariff reform."

### "The Boys in Blue."

TOPEKA, Kas.,—"The Boys in Blue" is the name by which an ex union soldiers' organization will be known, which will be a rival of the Grand Army of the Republic. The old soldiers in the People's party are the originators of the plan. The charter was filed Nov. 29th. It will be a national order. A. J. R. Smith, of this city, said that organizations would be effected at once in ten states. The boad of trustees consists of the following ex-union soldiers of this city: E. D. Moore, printer; W. C. Ely, schoolmaster; A. J. R. Smith, editor, and H. W. Parker, farmer. This morning A. J. R. Smith soid: "The whole tendency of the G. A. R. is to strengthen the Republican party. It is the intention to make our organization non-political, and we will keep it from the control of political shysters and demagogues."

### The Great Strike Ended.

The great strike at Homestead is ended, and another object-lesson is given humanity to reflect upon. Another test has been made between dollars and stomachs, with the inevitable result. The dollars could wait and did not eat, while the stomachs could not wait because they had to be filled. If the value of the time wasted in this vain effort together with the money expended, had been given to the People's party campaign committee for educational purposes, enough Senators and Representatives could have been elected to hold the balance of power and force Congress to enact some wholesome labor legislation. As it is, both the opportunity and the money are lost and the people are made to suffer in consequence. Out of the four thousand locked-out men at Homestead, doubtless three-fourths, if not more, voted old party tickets at the late election, thereby giving their consent and support to those economic systems the results of which were the cause of all their troubles. The folly of such a course is only equalled by the persistent regularity with which it is put in operation. This great strike and its dangerous termination should teach organized labor that the time and place to strike is on election days at the ballot box. So long as monopoly makes the laws, owns the courts and holds the money, just so long will labor be oppressed. There are but two methods of redress, a revolution that kills and destroys, that is strong and bloody enough to seize and overturn the government, or a revolution at the ballot box of equal strength and power. There is no temporizing with the conditions, since the result is always against labor. A strike is a revolution in minature, and is of no use as a remedial measure. It should be abandoned at once and forever. Instead of contending against Carnegie and his sort, begin at once to legislate such powerful corporations out of existence. Instead of trying to kill Frick make such laws as will cease to develop men of this kind. If the ballot means anything it is industrial freedom to the people. And a free people who have the power to redress their wrongs through the ballot and fail to do so ought to be slaves, they deserve no better fate.—National Watchman.

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### ANDREW JOHNSON DEMOCRACY.

*Shall the currency of the country be legal tender issued and its volume controlled by the government, or shall it be non-legal tender issued and controlled by banking corporations?*

### EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

THE North Carolinian says:

"The chief evil of to-day is trusts. The Democratic party must wipe them out root and branch or it will fail to redeem its pledges. Brice and Whitney may not be expected to help very much, but our other leaders can do the work."

No, Whitney will not help, and if he will not neither will Cleveland. They are the closest of friends and are the same kind of Democrats. What leaders then will attack the wrong? Will Ransom? Not unless a great change has come over him. Now, if the Democratic party, under its false and plutocratic leadership, trifles with the people, what will the North Carolinian do? Will it have the courage to stand by the people irrespective of party, or will it when the next campaign comes be asking the people just for one more time to forget every thing but the party?

HIGH interest is one of the greatest curses of the day. The next legislature should at least reduce the legal rate to 6 per cent.

ON our way to Memphis a few weeks since Congressman Cobb was in a seat just in front of us. He was discussing the question of State banks. He said, "State banks has always been a Democratic policy. The leading men of the party, from the beginning, including "Old Hickory Jackson, have been strong for them." We looked at this man, elected to legislate for the people, in perfect astonishment—was he ignorant? If he will read Andrew Jackson's official utterances, especially his farewell address, he will find that Jackson warned the people against banks of issues. He told the people that the money power would try to accomplish through State banks what they had failed to do through National banks.

### DR. KINGSBURY HAS ANOTHER NIGHTMARE.

Dr. Kingsbury flies off on the railroad question again. He said a few days ago in the Messenger that it would break the people up to own them. To use his own language: "Is that possible? None but an ignorant fellow can think so. Only financial lunatics could dream of such an impossible and unreasonable undertaking."

Last summer during the campaign the Doctor was swearing that it would take $15,000,000,000 to buy them; now he has gotten down to $10,000,000,000. Probably by next summer he will learn enough about railroad stock to get it down to $5,000,000,000, which would be nearer their true value. But the Doctor says it would break up the people to buy them. Let us ask him a question. Has not Congress since 1860 donated to the railroads, as a free gift, more than $5,000,000,000? Why has not this broken the people up? Why does not the Doctor grow eloquent on this wrong? If Congress had purchased the roads, what it has given away to them, would have paid for them, and to-day the people could own their highways.

The Doctor prates about the "dear people" while he looks at the question through monopoly glasses.

### WHY THE POLITICIANS ARE INTERESTED IN GOOD ROADS.

The politicians and newspapers are all just now talking about the question of good country roads. This is not only the case in North Carolina but all over the nation. Now of course the farmers everywhere are interested in good roads and certainly we should have better roads. It is a matter of no little importance. But let us stop a moment and see, if we can, why the politicians have all at once taken such a deep interest in the matter of country roads. Have they a motive in it or do they do it from genuine love for the farmers? Let the farmers beware, for the politicians are at one of their old tricks. When the farmers get worked up on any special reform the politicians always try to side track them by suggesting and advocating some other reform. They do this to divert the farmers and to get them divided. When the politicians can get one half of the people fighting for one thing and the other half for something else, they are happy. They want to call your attention from the subtreasury, free coinage of silver, an income tax, the railroad question, and the matter of lower interests. Don't be side-tracked. Keep in the middle of the road, and let us get the reforms we are now contending for, and then we will take up others. There are another set of men who are talking the road matter. They are capitalists. They are the men who get up these road Congresses. They want an excuse for the government to issue more bonds, and they are trying to catch the people by offering to issue them on roads. All they want is bonds, bonds! Beware!

### WHY SPEAKER CRISP WAS SNUBBED.

A New York club composed of mugwums and ex-Republicans calling themselves Democrats, known as the Tariff Reform club, gave a banquet one day last week. The members of this club are Grover Cleveland's special chums, of course he was invited to the banquet and sat at the head of the table. Many prominent Democrats, Mugwumps and Ex-Republicans were invited, among them were Speaker Crisp. He had prepared a speech, expecting of course being the third officer of the government, to be called on. But to his surprise, when he got there he found that his name had been left off the programme while several obscure Congressmen were billed to speak. But this was not the worst of it, after the regular speeches several persons at the banquet called for Speaker Crisp but Mr. Anderson, the chairman of the banquet, refused to introduce him. The Atlanta Constitution commenting on this account says:

"The intention of the insult is explained by Mr. E. Ellery Anderson, who says that the club is opposed to Judge Crisp for Speaker, that is to say, Anderson, who presided, violates an outrage hospitality in his own club because he says the organization is opposed to Mr. Crisp for Speaker. What is at the bottom of this opposition? It is not based on the idea that Speaker Crisp is not a tariff reformer; for he goes as far in that direction as Mr. Cleveland. He is quite as keen for tariff reform as any genuine Democrat, and is anxious to take prompt advantage of the popular endorsement of the Democratic programme. What, then, is the trouble? It is simply this, that Speaker Crisp is in favor of free coinage of silver and the Reform Club is in favor of a policy of money monopoly, having been organized, in fact, to further that policy. That is the secret of the studied insult offered to the Speaker of the House. Well, we are glad it has come in that shape. If the gold orators and the money power proposes to control, the fact cannot be made apparent a moment too soon."

The club should be called the "gold bug club."

The Constitution is right, but will it have the manhood and the honesty to oppose the Democratic party if that class of fellows run it? We fear not, for further on in the same editorial the Constitution shows its insincerity to party. Read:—

"We thank Anderson for his methods of beginning the new campaign and are glad to note that Mr. Cleveland is disgusted with the treatment of Speaker Crisp. With Cleveland, Stevenson and Crisp in charge we are perfectly content to rest the care of the people against the Monopolists."

Cleveland disgusted indeed! Such treatment would never have been offered Crisp at that dinner except upon the advice or approval of Cleveland. The dinner was gotten up for special political purposes, and the members of the club are Cleveland's special friends, advisers and henchmen. If Mr. Cleveland was 'disgusted' why did he not prompt Mr. Anderson. They sat by each other at the table. Everything done at that dinner was planned and premeditated and about it all Cleveland was consulted. The Constitution believes this but it has not got the independence to say it. It is afraid to incur Mr. Cleveland's disfavor.

MR. A. S. FORNEY, of New York, son of Col. H. A. Forneyr of Newton has bought a half interest in the Hickory Mercury. It is already one of the best reform papers in the State and he and Bro. J. F. Clinck will make it still better.

WE have received a number of letters from members of the last last legislature congratulating us upon our reply to Senator Vance's interview. These men were present when Senato, Vance took those pledges and would not have voted for him otherwise.

A NEW covering for baling cotton is proposed. It is known as the "King Invention," instead of hoops and bagging, a sheet of wire netting is used to entirely cover the bale, with a thin sheet of asbestos between the wire and the cotton. The latter is non-combustible and is a safe-guard against fire. It is claimed that the weight of this covering is about the same as bagging and ties, and costs less. If this is true, it will probably soon come into general use.

### THE CONCORD PICNIC.

**President Butler Addresses a Tremendous Crowd.**

Of all the picnics we have attended, the one at Concord, Duplin county, on last Saturday eclipses all others. The day was damp and misty, but it did not dampen the enthusiasm and capacity for enjoyment of the Alliance people of that section. We went down on the cars Friday evening, and spent the night at Magnolia as the guest of Rev. Colin Shaw, at his hospitable home. Saturday morning at 10 o'clock over a hundred ladies and gentlemen on horseback appeared at the door. Rev. Colin Shaw and the editor of this paper were conducted to a carriage in waiting, and were escorted by the mounted party six miles to Concord. Three cheers were given for the Alliance and the State President. Many of the horses were gaily decorated with flags, and the girls in their close-fitting riding habits and jocky caps looked prettier than a picture. At nearly every house and cross-roads mounted men fell in ranks until the number grew to 160 or 170. At Concord a large crowd was in waiting, and with waving hats and handkerchiefs cheered and saluted the party upon its arrival. The stand, which had been built in the grove for the occasion, was decorated from top to bottom with wreaths, holly and other evergreens. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. Colin Shaw. Capt. J. C. McMillan introduced Marion Butler, State Presiden, N. C. F. S. A. as the speaker of the day. When the speaker stepped forward he was greeted with great enthusiasm. He thanked the audience for the magnificent demonstration, but told them that he was not silly enough to misconstrue its meaning. It was simply an expression of the depth of their determination and their devotion to the cause of reform. He said that when he was ridiculed and abused by the enemy, that it did not dampen his own ardor, for he knew that it meant hatred to the Alliance, and therefore it nerved him on to greater efforts in the cause; that when he was cheered by reformers he knew it meant simply devotion to the Alliance, and therefore it, too, encouraged him on in the fight. He did not take up the principles of the Alliance, but discussed the situation now confronting the organization. He classified those who are fighting the Alliance, and showed the cause that prompted each class to oppose reform. He then discussed the present duty of the members, and showed that the organization was more necessary now than ever before. The necessity for the organization existed, no matter what party was in power, and therefore it was every farming and laboring man's duty to join, irrespective of his party affiliations. The class of citizens that are the best organized will receive the most recognition from any party that is in power, ann also from those trying to get in power. He discussed the social and business (including insurance) features of the organization, and urged the members not to lose sight of them.

There were 1,200 or 1,500 people present, and there was an elegant and sumptuous dinner for all.

THE CAUCASIAN was in demand, and a large list of new subscribers added.

In the afternoon the mounted party, with an increased number of ladies, escorted the speaker back to Magnolia in time to catch the train. He was presented with a handsome boquet of flowers by the young ladies.

It was the happiest and most enthusiastic picnic we have ever seen. The whole thing was admirably managed, and there was not a single hitch in the programme from beginning to end. If the farmers everywhere were organized as they are in Concord and neighboring Alliances, the evils of which we complain would be forced to give way, and in a few years we would be out of debt, our lands would be increased in price, our products would pay a profit on the labor invested. In short, the land would again be prosperous, and the merchant and professional man would share it with us. It is passing strange that men will fight their own interests, but we have faith in the providence that is behind a just cause, and believe that before long it will win.

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| J C Williams, | 1 00 |
| Collection by D D Wells at Concord, | 4 19 |
| Wells Taylor, | 50 |
| **GASTON CO.** | |
| Moses Strouss, | 50 |
| **HARNETT CO.** | |
| Buies' Creek Alliance, No 146, | 1 00 |
| **LENOIR CO.** | |
| Fairfield Alliance No. 546, | 5 00 |
| **CUMBERHAND.** | |
| Stewart Creek Alliace, | 2.50 |

### POLK MEMORIAL AND RELIEF FUND.

The following contributions have been received:

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| THE CAUCASIAN, | $ 10 00 |
| Cabarrus Co. Farmers' Alliance, | 5 00 |
| Amos Johnson, Warsaw, | 25 |
| Smith Creek Alliance, No. 359 | 5 00 |
| Bland Alliance, No. 872, | 3 00 |
| Franklin Alliance No. 781, | 5 00 |
| Goshen Alliance, | 5 00 |
| Rockfish Alliance, No. 846 | 5 00 |
| Laurel Hill Alliance, No. 653, for Polk Monum't | 1 00 |
| M M Killett, Monument, | 1 00 |
| D T McMillan, | 25 |

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MR. EDITOR:—Our lodge is in a prosperous condition, we now have five applications for membership. At our last meeting we adopted the relief or rather insurance plan proposed at the last State meeting It is the cheapest insurance in the world and our members are very much pleased with it.

COR. SEC'Y.

### MARKETS.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

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| Spirits turpentine (per gal.) | 27½ |
| Rosin, per bbl., (strained) | 95 |
| " " " (good strained) | $1 00 |
| Tar per bbl, | 1 00 |
| Turpentine (hard) | 1 00 |
| Yellow dip and virgin, | 1 70 |
| Peanuts per bushel, | 70 |
| Cotton (middling) | 9¢ |

### THE N. C. METHODIST CONFERENCE.

The North Carolina M. E. Conference in session at Goldsboro adjourned Monday, Bishop Duncan presided. The next session will be held with the Fifth St. church, at Wilmington. Rev. Mr. Abernethy, who is widely known from his unfortunate affair with the Grimsley family of Snow Hill, N. C., last year was not given a district, but was "located" subject to the action of his own church.

Presiding Elder Swindell goes to the New Berne district for the next year, and Presiding Elder Rone comes to this district. Rev. Mr. Ashby goes to the Clayton circuit and Rev. J. Sanford comes to Clinton. Rev. Mr. Parker goes to the Buckhorn circuit and Rev. J.W. Martin comes to Sampson. We give below a full list of the Appointments for 1893.

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J. A. CUNNINGGIM, P. E.

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J. B. Bobbitt, Sup.
Cary circuit, B. C. Allred.
Raleigh City Mission and Brooklyn, J. Barker.
Rolesville circuit, K. D. Holmes.
Youngville circuit, W. B. Moore.
Faanklinton circuit, N. H. D. Wilson.
E, L. Pell, sup.
Louisburg station, L. E. Thompson.
Tar River circuit, B. B. Culbreth.
Granville circuit, V. A. Sharpe.
Oxford station, J. H. Cordon.
Oxford circuit, P. L. Hermon.
Raleigh Advocate, F L. Reid editor.
Oxford Orphan Asylum, W. S. Black Superintendent.

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Durham, Trinity, R. C. Beaman.
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Durham circuit, J. W. Jenkins.
Hillsboro and Cedar Grove station, N. Caviness.
Caldwell circuit, E. E. Rose.
Chapel Hill station, N. M. Watson.
Leasburg circuit, L. S. Massey.
Roxboro circuit, M. H. Tuttle.
Mt. Tirza circuit, D. L. Earnhardt
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Alamance circuit, M. J. Hunt.
Milton circuit, J. H. Shore.
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Sampson circuit, Jesse W. Martin.
Lillington circuit, Michael Bradsher.
Buckhorn circuit, A. J. Parker, L. Avent sup.
Cape Fear circuit, W. F. Galloway.
Pittsboro circuit, C. W, Robinson.
Haw River circuit, J. H. Hall.
Deep River circuit, H. Mc R. Jackson.
Siler City circuit, J. R. Newlin.
Carthage circuit, J A. Lee.
Aberdeen circuit, W. J. Crowson.
Jonesboro circuit, John E. Thompson.

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Rockingham circuit, W. B. Doub, W. Guthrie, sup.
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Richmond circuit, E. B. Wilcox.
Mt. Gilead circuit, C. B. Perry.
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Prospect circuit, J. H. Frizzelle.
Asbury circuit, J. B. Thompson.
St, John Statfon, M. L. Wood.
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Ridgeway circuit, J. A. Hornaday.
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Littleton circuit, J. L. Rumley.
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Roanoke circuit, J. T. Draper.
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# LOCAL.

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The subscription list of THE CAUCASIAN continues to grow each day.

Miss Mollie Herring, of Lisbon is spending a few days at the Clinton Hotel.

Mrs. J. T. Kerr (nee Miss Mary Patterson) is visiting her father, Maj. W. N. Patterson.

Mrs. T. H. Pugh & Sons have bought and moved to the Ferrell residence on DeVane street.

Rev. Mr. Jenkins preached a series of able and impressive sermons at the recent revival in the Baptist Church.

Who will send THE CAUCASIAN the biggest Chistmas present? The present we want is a club of new subscribers.

It is still a question—where is Judy's coffin? Dollars to buttons, that the fellow who is keeping it for Judy feels mean.

We are not trying to "force" anybody to advertise. If it pays you better not to advertise, then you would be wasting your money to do so.

Watch the advertising columns of THE CAUCASIAN and if you don't find many advertisements there you will find good reading matter.

The much dreaded grip has put in its appearance. Mr. B. S. Peterson is the first victim. We hope however, to soon see him on the streets again.

Miss Madge McDuffie, a most estimable young lady, who has been teaching at Hall's of late, returned to her home in South Carolina last Friday.

From the mountains to the sea there is a demand for just such a paper as THE CAUCASIAN. The demand increases each day. THE CAUCASIAN will fill the demand.

Dr. R. H. Holladay has finished and moved into his neat drug store on the site of the one that was burned, where he will now be glad to see his friends.

Every day you neglect to get your neighbor to take and read THE CAUCASIAN, you are losing valuable time to the cause of reform. Make every man around you read it.

Just think of the information THE CAUCASIAN will give you from now till next Christmas! and all for only one dollar. You can do no better work for the cause of reform than to get your neighbor to take it.

If any parties have contributed to THE CAUCASIAN relief fund, and the same has not been published, it is simply an oversight, and we would be glad if the parties would call our attention to the matter.

The circulation of THE CAUCASIAN has increased over two hundred since the election. Can any other paper in the State show such an increase? Last week we entered down new subscribers from eight different counties.

Court adjourned late Friday evening, having been in session five days. The State docket was very light—only fifteen or twenty cases in all. Only one case of larceny. The offender was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the State penitentiary. No civil cases of much importance were brought before the court save a few concerning the Loan Association, most of which were decided in favor of the bank.

Judge E. T. Boykin is home for the Christmas holidays. He arrived in town on Wednesday night.

THE CAUCASIAN has but few advertisements, but the readers of the paper are the gainers thereby. For we will give you instead each week good reading matter that you will find more interesting than the advertisements would be.

The following are the lawyers who attended court from other point, last week. Messrs. Rountree and Davis, of Wilmington, J. T. Bland, Burgaw; W. A. Dunn, Scotland Neck; Burton, Raleigh; Aycock and Allen, Goldsboro and Jones, of Dunn.

Maj. T. L. Pugh died very suddenly last Tuesday morning at his home in Clinton. Mr. Pugh was a highly respected citizen, was a faithful member of the Methodist Church, and a great Sunday school worker. He leaves a wife, one daughter, seven sons and one grand son to mourn their loss. His remains were buried in the Clinton cemetery, with Masonic honors, on Wednesday evening.

We are requested to announce that the entertainment which was given at Colwell's school house in Turkey township by the young people of the neighborhood some time since, will be repeated together with other pieces on the night of Dec. 30th at the same place. All who attended before were highly pleased. No doubt they deserve a full house, and we hope the people will turn out in large numbers.

Part of the local matter that should have appeared last week will appear this week. From some cause our mail was delayed, and didn't reach Raleigh (where the paper is now printed) in time for publication. It is very troublesome to get out the paper so far from home, and besides, we can't always get in the latest news. Knowing this, we trust our readers will excuse our shortcoming.

Last Thursday, as Mrs. C. H. Crumpler and her niece, Miss Cora Spell, were driving on the Fayetteville road, near great Coherie, their horse, from some cause, dashed to run, throwing both ladies and the colored boy, who was driving, from the buggy. Mrs. Crumpler received no cuts, but was badly bruised by the buggy passing over her. Miss Spell received a cut on the head, but not serious. The horse, which is owned by Mr. R. C. Holmes, was right badly hurt.

We have just learned that a Keely Institute will be opened at Rocky Mount, January 1, 1893. Dr. G. A. Ransom will be the physician in charge, and Mr. Dossey Battle will be general manager. We are glad to know that an institute of so much value, is brought almost to the doors of the people of Eastern North Carolina.

The Keely Cure is of priceless value to the victims of strong drink, and it should be the duty of every good citizen to encourage poor, reckless, miserable drunkards to take advantage of this wonderful discovery.

**Alliance Union**

Of Honeycutt's township will meet with Honeycutt's Alliance on Saturday, January 7, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m. A full attendance of the delegates from the Lodges is requested. State President Marion Butler is invited to be present and speak.


BLACK-DRAUGHT tea cures Constipation.


**A Sore Trial to Him.**

Jay Gould is dead, and has gone to face the only tribunal he has not bribed.—National Watchman.

**The Vote of Montana.**

HELEMA, MONT., DEC. 19.—vote of Montana on Presidential electors was: Harrison 18,883; Cleveland 17,534; Weaver 7,259; Bidwell 517.

**Died.**

At his home, in McDaniel's township Thursday Dec. 15th, 1892, Mr. Hansom Honeycutt. His remains were buried with Masonic honors at Antioch church, in Bladen county.

**Married.**

At the residence of the bride's Uncle, Mr. W. D. Smith. of Cumberland, Miss Frankie Faison was married to Mr. Ryburn, a promising young attorney of Shelby, on last Wednesday, Dec. 21st.


**Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.**

SYLPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50c. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia.


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**County Alliance.**

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**The Most Pleasant Way**

Of preventing the grippe, colds, headaches and fevers is to use the liquid laxative remedy Syrup of Figs, whenever the system needs a gentle, yet effective cleansing. To be benefitted one must get the true remedy manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only. For sale by all druggists in 50c. and $1 bottles.

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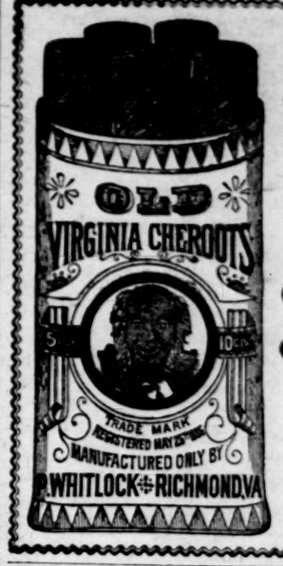
**The Caucasian's Remarkable Growth.**

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**Listen! do you Hear the Bugle Calling?**

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**Stop and Think!**

Why pay TEN CENTS for ONE smoke when you can get FIVE smokes for TEN?

**Old Virginia Cheroots.**

BEST STOCK, MILD, SWEET and PURE. Handsomely made. Five for ten cents. 24


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**LADIES**

Needing a tonic, or children who want building up, should take
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It is pleasant; cures Malaria, Indigestion, Biliousness, Liver Complaints and Neuralgia.


**Impoverishing the People.**

"Otis of Kansas has promptly re-appeared in Congress with his bill to supply everybody with plenty of money, provided an amount equal to "50 per cent of of the assessed value of the real estate" will satisfy their wants. for which each State is to pay "an annual tax of one per cent on all sums drawn and retained each year," and to open a general loan and deposit department at the capital of each State. There would be very little trouble in loaning the money, but there is no doubt that the scheme would very quickly bankrupt the States and impoverish all the people."

This is a sample of the slush to which the G. O. P. papers are treating their readers. It will be noted that they charitably refrain from mentioning the fact that the national bankers have had all the money (?) they wanted for over a quarter of a century direct from the government at only one per cent, and that instead of "50 per cent of the assessed value of real estate" they have allowed 90 per cent of the face value of the evidence of the nation's poverty which they put up as collateral.

Impoverish the people and bankrupting the States, indeed! Would an interest charge of two or three per cent under Otis' plan impoverish those who would pay it any more than the payment of from six to seventy per cent they are compelled to pay under the present Sherman plan?

Carnegie must have donated a swig of his Scotch whiskey to the man who wrote the above clipping. At least any man must surely be drunk who will claim that a State would become bankrupt by loaning money for two per cent that cost it but one.

The real secret of the opposition to Mr. Otis' plan lies in the fact that the occupation of the money changers would be gone. —Iowa Tribune.


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## All Through Sampson.

**What Sampsonians are Doing and Saying.**

☞ Send us the news from your township for this column. Every subscriber to this paper has a right and is requested to contribute items of news in "hes" neighborhood for this column. We will not publish your name unless you desire it. ☜

MINGO.

Mr. N. A. Layton was married last week to Miss Mattie Tatum, of Bladen county.

HONEYCUTT'S.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Howard and Mr. E. T. Turlington were among the delegates from this section to the Baptist State Convention at Raleigh.

The fall term of Salem High School closed on last Friday. Every one is very much pleased with Prof. Darden.

The Turlington mill pond was drawn off last week for repairs to the building. A large quantity of fish were caught.

Miss Bettie A. Cooper was married at the residence of her father, Mr. John R. Cooper, to Mr. Bizzell Howard on Sunday, December 18th.

FRANKLIN.

The family of Mr. N. F. Highsmith is quite unwell.

The school at Harrell's Store has prospered under the management of Prof. Long and Miss Peebles.

DeVane & Herring have started a new business at Harrell's Store.

Mr. Editor, why don't you show up some of the low methods stooped to in the late election? We also want to see the official vote of the county published.

We have a railroad two and three-quarter miles long running between Harrell's Store and Jones' Landing, on Black River. This road is run by "well fed stock," and there is no "watered stock" about it. It fills a long felt want by delivering freight from the boat to the town.

WESTBROOK.

Died, on last Saturday, December 17th, Mrs. J. W. Gregory, aged 24 years. The body was interred at Newton Grove Sunday. She was a member of the Catholic Chuch.

MCDANIELS'.

Mr. Jimmie Herring, son of our esteemed neighbor, Mr. W. W. Herring, died of pneumonia at his home last Wednesday night. He was a student of Belvior High School, and walked a distance of several miles Saturday before his death on Wednesday to see his parents and sisters. He was a bright, promising young man of about twenty-four years. He will be greatly missed in his home and neighborhood as well as at school. Strange as it may seem, he was the fifth and last son that his parents have buried from their sight. The bereaved parents and four sisters have the profound sympathy of all who knew him.

FRANKLIN.

We are looking forward with much pleasure to the Alliance picnic at Harrell's Store on Dec. 29th. President Butler will speak. We expect a large crowd.

### The Popular Vote.

Thus far we are able to give the Weaver vote in the following States. More will be added as they are announced:

| | |
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| Arkansas, | 34,236 |
| Alabama, | 85,128 |
| California, | 26,226 |
| Colorado, | 52,984 |
| Connecticut, | 805 |
| Georgia, | 42,989 |
| Florida, | 4,845 |
| Illinois. | 22,207 |
| Indiana, | 22,378 |
| Idaho, | 10,430 |
| Iowa; | 20,616 |
| Kansas, | 163,109 |
| Kentucky, | 23,503 |
| Louisiana, | 26,563 |
| Minnesota, | 30,398 |
| Missouri. | 41,527 |
| Mississippi, | 10,250 |
| Massachusetts, | 1,796 |
| Michigan, | 18,000 |
| Nebraska, | 83,780 |
| Nevada, | 7,267 |
| New Hampshire, | 491 |
| New York, | 17,674 |
| New Jersey, | 910 |
| North Carolina, | 45,700 |
| North Dakota, | 18,096 |
| Ohio, | 14,852 |
| Oregon, | 24,370 |
| Pennsylvania, | 8,714 |
| Rhode Island, | 227 |
| Tennessee, | 23,622 |
| Texas, | 99,688 |
| Vermont, | 43 |
| Virginia, | 12,274 |
| Washington, | 19,264 |
| Wisconsin, | 9,870 |
| West Virginia, | 5,000 |
| Total to date, | 998,828 |

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IDAHO'S OFFICIAL VOTE.

The official count for Idaho is as follows:

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|---|---|
| Weaver, | 10,430 |
| Harrison, | 8,799 |
| McConnell, for Gov., has a plurality of | 1,400 |

ARKANSAS' VOTE.

The official returns for Arkansas are as follows:

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|---|---|
| Democrats, | 87,000 |
| Republicans, | 47,000 |
| Populists, | 34,000 |
| Prohibitionists, | 12,000 |

The Populists elected nine Representatives and two State Senators.

### DUPLIN LETTER.

**Rev. Mr. Shaw Pounded—The Concord Picnic—The Caucasian Leads.**

MAGNOLIA, N. C., Dec. 20.

Mr. Jas. Carr, of Kenansville, aged about 65 years of age died suddenly of heart disease last Friday. He leaves four daughters, one married and three single.

A representative of one of the city dailies asked the postmaster here a few days since what paper had the most subscribers at his office, the prompt reply was "THE CAUCASIAN and the Progressive Farmer."

On last Friday night a few of the town toughs burned Marion Butler in effigy, on Saturday morning one hundred and sixty-eight mounted ladies and gentlemen met him at the residence of Rev. Colin Shaw and escorted him to a big alliance picnic at Concord—a pretty lively corpse he, and one largely in demand. The picnic was one of the largest ever seen in these parts.

On Tuesday of last week the Rev. Colin Shaw and family were treated to quite a happy surprise. Early in the morning members of Concord, Rockfish and Magnolia Alliances began to pour into his residence and took possession. The ladies from these lodges brought with them a magnificent dinner already prepared, they took charge of the dining room, spread the feast and then informed Rev. Mr. Shaw and family that they must be their guests for the day. In addition they brought for future use, corn, meat, flour, rice, butter, cheese, turkeys &c. in abundance. It was a novel and happy affair and is only a slight expression of the confidence and esteem which the people around Magnolia have for that venerable and sterling man and his family.

### A Plea.

Dear Santa Claus, I've got to go
To bed—it's late, you see—
So listen, please, for you must know
Just what to bring to me.

I want a pair of skates, a knife,
A pony that can trot;
I want a nice big drum and fife,
And all the books you've got.

I want a kite, with miles of string,
And several Christmas trees;
But when you come this year don't bring
Another baby, please.

### THE CONFERENCE IS USELESS.

**That Is Mr. Bland's Opinion—His Views of the Financial Situation.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Representative Bland, of Missouri, Chairman of the House Coinage Committee and the champion of free coinage of silver, was asked to-day what he thought would be the effect of the failure of the international Monetary Conference to agree on anything. He replied:

"I don't see that it would have any effect one way or the other. I never regarded it as anything more than a makeshift, to tide over election, and, perhaps, help a movement to demonetize silver. I always regard it as having those objects in view more than any real expectation of doing good to silver. I don't think the public generally expect much of it."

"Do you expect anything from the Conference?"

"I do not, and I never have."

"Suppose that the Conference should fail, and that a proposition should then be made to repeal the Sherman law, what then?"

"That will be proposed any way, I presume. I am in favor of repealing it if we can get something better for silver. I don't like the Sherman law myself. At the time it was proposed I stated on the floor of the House and in my report that it would not increase the value of silver or tend to promote its restoration as money; that it would be a failure in that respect. Yet, you might say it is a connecting link between total demonetization and something better. Hence I think it would be bad policy to repeal it unless we can do something else at the same time. Our bill and the Stewart bill repealed the Sherman law, but, substituted free coinage."

"Do you think there is any prospect of legislation?"

"I would not like to express my opinion on that, because I do not know how members feel. From the way they voted last session there is not much prospect of it."

"Aside from free coinage, what plan can you suggest that would improve the financial situation?"

"I would go to work and coin all the bullion which has been purchased. That would be a great relief, because it would show that we were determined to make money of silver the same as gold at a fixed ratio."

"It," added Mr. Bland, "would be the means by which a deficiency in the Treasury would be met. All the bullion we have in the Treasury under the present policy might just as well be dumped into the Potomac so far as making money of it is concerned. It is treated as a commodity, and as treated by the Treasury now it is so much dead capital. We have purchased since the Sherman law went into effect nearly 126,000,000 ounces of silver, which would coin about $162,000,000. Rating the purchases at an average price of 80 cents an ounce we would gain approximately $50,000,000 on coining the bullion, which would bridge over any difficulty arising from the deficiency in the Treasury the coming fiscal year, so that we need not issue bonds nor take any other steps than coining that bullion to provide ourselves with needful funds."

"Don't you think the proposition to make silver legal tender up to $5 shows a more liberal disposition towards silver on the part of Great Britian?"

"That would make it a subsidiary currency—a mere token. Any proposition that does not make it full legal tender is not making money of it. What Great Britain wants is to drive the United States to demonetize silver—to make it simply a subsidiary currency. What we should do is to drive Great Britain to the use of silver as money. And we could do it. We would only have to make money of silver and Great Britain would have to act with us, for it has too many interests not to do it."

### Christmas Holly.

The practice of decking churches with the evergreen is very ancient, says Chatterbox. On this account our pious forefathers gave it the name of "holy tree," of which our word holly is a corruption. Duppa tells us "that branches of this tree were sent by the Romans to their friends with their New Years's gifts as emblematical of good wishes, and the custom is said to be nearly as old as the building of Rome itself. The leaves of the holly near the ground are frequently much more prickly than those toward the top of the tree. This circumstance forms the subject of a poem by Southey, in which he says that though in youth buffetings with the world may call forth harshness, yet a man ought to pray that unkind feeling may daily wear away—

Till the smooth temper of his age shall be
Like the high leaves upon the holly tree.

### Skin Grafting.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—Miss Alma Onstott, a young lady of this city, had fourteen pieces of cuticle taken from one of her legs by a sergical operation. Several weeks ago her brother received a painful gun shot wound which would not heal and the physicians decided on this course of treatment.

There is a class of editors in the country who say, "O, yes, we are favorable to the Alliance," but they will in turn oppose every means of relief offered by the Alliance. Now we will say "durn" such men who kick at everything and yet have not got sense enough to offer something themselves.—Commerce Texas Journal.

Mr. Cleveland's tenacity of purpose to have the Democratic party recognize no other issue but the tarriff, very forcibly reminds us of the doctor who was famous for his ability to cure fits. When called in to prescribe for patients who were ailing with some other disease he would at once administer a compound which would throw them into convulsions and then prescribe for that, claiming all the time that he didn't know much about other diseases but he was death on fits.—National Reformer.

Scarcity of money means "hard times"—that labor be badly paid and unemployed, and the farmer sacrifice his crops below the cost of production. Plenty of money in circulation among the people means "good times" that everybody can get a job at good wages, and the farmer's stuff meet ready sale at fair prices. Plenty of money will help the merchant and professional man as much as it will the farmer, mechanic, and laborer. It will only hurt those who "grind the face of the poor."—National Watchman.




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### Her Use of Franchise.

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As through the sheltered lane they strayed,
"What would you vote for—answer me—
"Protection or free trade?"

The gentle maiden hung her head,
While to her head the color flew;
"I would not care to vote," she said;
"I'd rather pair with you."

Senator Vance says: "The third party has seen its culmination. It will grow weaker especially in the South."

He may be right, and he may not. That depends entirely upon what the Democrats do.—Hickory Mercury.

### Measure for Measure.

"It's not the right sort of feeling, perhaps, but at Christmas I like to give just as valuable presents as I receive."

"So do I. My wife is going to give me a hundred-dollar dressing gown, and I am going to give her a hundred-dollar check to pay for it."—Life.

Texas gave 100,000 votes for General Weaver, out of a possible vote of 380,000. It was not a solid Democratic vote, as the old parties predicted it would be.

The North Carolina Baptist Almanac for 1893 will contain biographical sketches of Col. L. L. Polk, Hon. George W. Thompson, Dr. A. R. Vann, Prof. E. G. Beckwith, Col. R. McBrayer, Mrs. Maggie Nut Herring, and the following well known ministers who have passed away during the present year, viz: Revs. Joshua J. James, T. Butler Justice, W. J. Wilkie, James Brumfield, Jacob A. Hill. A. W. Price, J. L. Cunningham and A. T. Denney.—Biblical Recorder.

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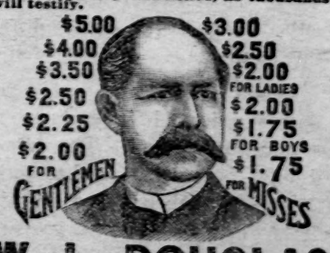
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### Starving Them Out.

Jagway—How do you over Christmas, old man?

Travers—Very poorly. I am oliged, as a matter of necessity, to give my creditors dinner.—Judge.



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